

Claims: Claims 1, 15, and 21 are amended in this office action response. Additions to claims are indicated by underlining. Deletions to claims are indicated by strikeouts. Claim 3 is canceled in this office action response. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-2, 4-15 and 21-25 will be pending in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~customizing a printer control panel, said method~~ comprising:

- initiating a remote request by a web browser over a network for a web page from a web server ~~incorporated in a printing device and~~ linked to said network, said web page associated with at least one software application, ~~said at least one software application~~ configured to provide customizable selectable control panel functionality for controlling operations of said a printing device;
- ~~transmitting said web page over said network;~~
- downloading said web page using said network; and
- displaying said web page using said web browser;
- downloading said at least one software application using said web browser in response to downloading said web page, and
- customizing configuring a printer control panel using said at least one software application, by selecting one or more features for controlling said printing device to include in said printer control panel while excluding unselected ones of said one or more features from user selection for controlling said printing device through said printer control panel. ~~said software application available as desired to at least one user to change the configuration of the control panel functionality and control of operations of said printing device.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing a library of ~~selectable printing~~ said features for controlling printing selectable from said library by using by said at least one software application.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~2~~ 3, wherein each of said ~~printing~~ features of said library of ~~selectable printing~~ is associated with an identifier, and wherein said selecting comprises selecting said at least one ~~printing~~ of said features on the basis of said identifier.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~2~~ 3, further comprising providing a workstation configured with said web browser.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~2~~ 3, further comprising storing said at least one ~~printing~~ of said features.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein said storing comprises storing said at least one ~~printing~~ of said features in a memory component of said printing device or said workstation.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein said ~~customizing~~ configuring comprises customizing a previously stored printer control panel, said previously stored printer control panel accessed from said memory component of said printing device or said workstation.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising accessing said previously stored printer control panel using at least one of a PIN or a password.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising arranging said at least one ~~printing~~ of said features in a user-determined configuration prior to said storing.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~2~~ 3, further comprising arranging said ~~at least one printing~~ one or more features on a graphical user interface displayed within said web browser.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~2~~ 3, wherein said web browser comprises a Java-enabled web browser.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising executing said at least software application using a Java Virtual Machine platform on said workstation

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said initiating said remote request over said network comprises initiating said remote request over the Internet.

15. (Currently Amended ) A system ~~for customizing a printer control panel~~, comprising:

a printing device incorporating a web server, said web server linked to a network,

at least one workstation configured for communicating with said network, said at least one workstation having a web browser thereon; and

at least one software application transmissible by said web server and accessible by said web browser, said at least one software application configured to provide ~~customizable control panel functionality~~ for selection of one or more features for controlling said printing device to include in the printer control panel and configured to exclude unselected ones of said one or more features from user selection for controlling said printing device through the printer control

~~panel, said printing device through user input on said at least one workstation, said software application available as desired to at least one user to change the configuration of the control panel functionality and control of operations of said printing device.~~

Claims 16-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~customizing a printer control panel, said method~~ comprising:

initiating a remote request by a web browser over a network for a web page from a web server ~~incorporated in a printing device and~~ linked to said network, said web page associated with at least one software application, said at least one software application configured to provide ~~customizable~~ selectable control panel functionality for controlling operations of ~~said a~~ printing device and at least one other network device;

transmitting said web page over said network;

downloading and displaying said web page using said web browser;

downloading said at least one software application using said web browser in response to downloading said web page, and

customizing configuring said printer control panel using said at least one software application by selecting one or more features for controlling said printing device to include in said printer control panel while excluding unselected ones of said one or more features from user selection for controlling said printing device through said printer control panel. ~~said software application available as desired to at least one user to change the configuration of the control panel functionality, control the operations of said printing device, and control the operation of at least one other network device.~~

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said at least one other network device comprises a printing device, a print server, a fax machine, a copier, or a scanner.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein said web server is incorporated in a said printing device and may communicate with said at least one other network device in a peer-to-peer relationship.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein said at least one software application configured to provide ~~customizable~~ selectable control panel functionality comprises identifying the availability and status of said at least one network device.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein said at least one software application configured to provide ~~customizable~~ selectable control panel functionality comprises providing links to the at least one other network device.